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Mr. Richard J. Schassburger
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RE: OUII Revised Field Sampling Plan

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document; and as the lead agency for OUII, is providing partial approval of the activities proposed in the Field Sampling Plan (FSP). Comments from the Environmental Protection Agency and their technical support contractor are also attached.

The Division is approving only the implementation of surficial soils sampling at OUII. Despite our concerns with the justifications presented for surficial soils (see our general comment #1), we feel that the sections in the technical memorandum relating to surficial soils can be revised concurrently with the actual sampling. We also require the supplemental samples detailed in the last paragraph of general comment #1 be added to the surficial soils scope.

However, the Division is withholding approval of the groundwater sampling approach. The reasons for this are adequately documented in both the Division's and EPA's comments. This will also affect the subsurface borehole sampling, since the groundwater wells are proposed to be installed in the same boreholes. The FSP for groundwater must be revised and adequately address the agency comments prior to our approval.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Dave Norbury of my staff at 692-3415.

Sincerely,

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